

Virginia Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
Part 1: Education Programs (excluding Administration and Supervision Programs)

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1.	Early Learning Center	The Early Learning Center serves as the laboratory school for the PreK-3 and PreK-6 endorsement programs.	Under the supervision of Early Learning Center faculty, Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) PreK-3 and PreK-6 candidates plan and implement developmentally appropriate curriculum for two - four year olds.	PreK-3 and PreK-6 teacher education candidates, Teacher Education faculty, and the Early Learning Center.	Yes
2.	Early Bird Tutoring	The field experience allows candidates to work with a struggling K-5 student in a one-on-one tutoring setting. Candidates will provide extra support in literacy with the hopes of gaining valuable information about the reading and writing process, and to help advance the literacy skills of the K-5 student.	The Rockingham County School District has requested that our candidates work with their K-5 students who need extra support in reading and writing. This one-on-one setting provides extra support for the K-5 student and provides valuable teaching experiences for our candidates.	Rockingham County School District K-5 teachers and EMU Candidates.	Yes
3.	Literacy Block - Harrisonburg Public City Schools placements	The field experience allows candidates to work with K-6 teachers in the regular classroom setting with the goal to integrate literacy and language arts in the classroom setting. Candidates will provide extra support to the classroom teacher during reading and writing small group and whole group sessions.	Harrisonburg City School District has requested that our candidates work with their K-6 classroom teachers in order to provide extra support during language arts. This provides help for the teacher and valuable classroom experiences for our candidates.	Harrisonburg City School District K-5 teachers and EMU Candidates.	Yes
4.	Assistive Technology Practical Day - EDS 333	Special Education pre-service candidates visit and serve students in the Harrisonburg City school system. Pre-service candidates used assistive technology to assist students with learning, life skills, and communication skills.	Provide students with disabilities one-on-one or small group support on mastering living skills.	Pre-service special education candidates and students with sever disabilities in the elementary setting at Harrisonburg City Schools.	Yes
5.	Assistive Technology Collaboration with Rockingham County Schools	The Assistive Technology Club at EMU (participants include pre-service special education candidates) will collect instructional materials from teachers in Rockingham County schools; augment the material to make it more accessible to all learners; and return the instructional materials back to the teachers for use with PreK-12 students in Special Education.	This allows students with disabilities in the Rockingham County schools access to the general curriculum.	EMU Assistive Technology participants (Special Education pre-service candidates) and all Rockingham County schools.	Yes
6.	LIT 330 Literature for Children and The Early Learning Center	Candidates from LIT 330 present storytelling to the 2-4 year olds at the Early Learning Center (ELC). The director of the Early Learning Center collaborates with the LIT 330 professor to teach the college candidates about storytelling with young children.	At the request of the director of the Early Learning Center, the young children are benefited as they are given the opportunity to hear stories embracing characteristics of effective storytelling from twenty or more college candidates.	LIT 330 Professor; twenty students from LIT 330; director of the Early Learning Center; and 30 young children.	No

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7.	Practicum in eight school divisions and a private school	Curriculum and methods courses require a practicum, supervised by EMU teacher education faculty, ranging from 20-60 hours, to allow students to link classroom theory with practice in schools.	Practicum students assist cooperating teachers with PreK-12 student achievement.	EMU Student Teachers and Faculty, and faculty in the following school divisions: Augusta County, Rockingham County, Shenandoah County, Waynesboro City, Harrisonburg City and Staunton City.	Yes
8.	Student Teaching in eight school divisions and a private school	The culminating teacher education experience is supervised student teaching.	With a cooperating teacher and a student teacher in the classroom, PreK-12 students increase the contact time with a teacher. Student teachers introduce cooperating teachers to new teaching practices. School divisions get an early start on mentoring beginning teachers as many student teachers are later hired by the hosting school division.	EMU Student Teachers, clinical faculty identified by the following school divisions: Augusta County, Rockingham County, Page County, Shenandoah County, Waynesboro City, Harrisonburg City and Staunton City.	Yes
9.	MidValley Consortium	The MidValley Consortium trains and supports a cadre of over 650 clinical faculty who supervise area student teachers. Clinical faculty are nominated by member school divisions and complete two days of intensive training for working with student teachers.	By training public school teachers to effectively supervise area student teachers, the quality of the student teaching experience is enhanced and PreK-12 students benefit from the positive learning experience.	EMU Student Teachers, clinical faculty identified by the following school divisions: Augusta County, Rockingham County, Page County, Shenandoah County, Waynesboro City, Harrisonburg City and Staunton City.	Yes
10.	Waterman Elementary School Family Fun Night	Faculty/teacher candidates in Health/PE and in General Curriculum K-12 partner with the faculty/staff of Waterman ES (Harrisonburg City Schools) to host a Family Fun Night with learning centers and activity centers (hosted on the campus of EMU).	The event provides a venue for family/K-12 school/university partnership, exposure to learning centers regarding the VA SOL curriculum, and communication with parents, including those with cultural/linguistic diversity.	Waterman Elementary School faculty and administration; Health and PE education faculty; and Special Education faculty.	Yes
11.	EMU's Hostetter Natural History Museum	The EMU Natural History Museum provides educational presentations and field trips to area elementary and middle school students.	Hands-on workshops focus on grades K-2 or grades 3-5 and are developed to enhance the Virginia Standards of Learning. Workshops include Exploring the World Around You; Amazing Adaptations; Getting to Know Rocks and Fossils; and Discovering Owls. There is also a Discovery Room open every Sunday afternoon.	Harrisonburg Public Schools, Rockingham County Public Schools, Augusta County Public Schools and other school districts send students to the EMU Natural History Museum, where EMU students and professors present the workshops.	No

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12.	Conversations Between Mathematicians Project: Thomas Harrison Middle School, James Madison University (JMU), and EMU	A collaborative math research project with 6th graders from Thomas Harrison Middle School and an EMU/JMU college student. Groups correspond online and in person to research an assigned mathematical topic. The "math fair" night showcases research findings to parents, educators and other students.	Provides an opportunity for upper level middle school math students to work collaboratively with college students to research and present a complex mathematical problem.	Brian Nussbaum, Thomas Harrison Middle School math teacher, Laurie Cavey, JMU math education professor, and Toni Flanagan, EMU education professor, Harrisonburg, VA.	No
13.	Lacey Spring Business Partnership	EMU is a partner in education with Lacey Spring Elementary School to achieve established goals and objectives.	This partnership provides practicum and student teaching opportunities for EMU candidates; resource speakers for cultural awareness days; career days or other special programs; assistance with staff development; assistance with tutoring at-risk students; computer assistance in the classroom; Spanish translation of written materials; assistance in maintaining a student newspaper; opportunities for pen pals; and transportation for indigent parents to school conferences.	Lacey Spring Elementary School and EMU.	Yes
14.	Eastern Mennonite Elementary School (EMES) Writing Workshop	Writing in-service for K-5 teachers to help develop writing curriculum and assessment for Eastern Mennonite Elementary School.	The principal from EMES invited us to develop an in-service that would address ways to design and implement writing curriculum and assessments.	Teachers K-5 from Eastern Mennonite Elementary School and EMU Professor Tracy Hough.	No
15.	Master of Arts in Education - Rockingham County Public Schools (RCPS), New Century Master's Program	Partnership between Rockingham County Schools and EMU to provide teacher practitioners graduate courses in literacy, curriculum instruction, and diverse needs. RCPS provides full or reduced reimbursement for courses completed.	RCPS encourage teachers to take selected classes from the Master of Arts in Education program for completion of the master's program or for licensure renewal.	Rockingham County School Central Office Administration and the Director of the Master of Arts in Education.	Yes
16.	Master of Arts in Education - Harrisonburg City Schools - TESL Internships	Partnership and collaboration between Harrisonburg City Schools and EMU to provide graduate classes in Teaching English as a Second Language.	HCPS has a 30%+ population of ELL learners. HCPS has required all administrators and teachers to take at least one ESL class to better meet the needs of the K-12 ELL learners.	Harrisonburg City Schools Central Office staff, EMU, and the director of the Master of Arts in Education Program.	Yes
17.	Master of Arts in Education - Waynesboro City Public Schools (WCPS), MA Cohort in Curriculum and Instruction	The Waynesboro City School administration and M.A. in Education administration have partnered to offer the M.A. in Education in a cohort format, on-site in Waynesboro City Public Schools, that is tailored to meet the needs of the WCPS.	The M.A. in Education program allows a cohort of WCPS teacher practitioners to work collaboratively within their schools on graduate programs, while achieving a master's degree.	EMU M.A. Education Department and Waynesboro City Public Schools.	Yes

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18.	Master of Arts in Education - Rockingham County Schools, Reading Specialist Practicum	Partnership between Rockingham County Schools and EMU to provide practicum sites for candidates working toward the reading specialist endorsement.	RCPS encourages their teachers enrolled in EMU's literacy track for the MA program to participate in a summer school reading program designed for elementary pupils who struggle with reading difficulties.	Rockingham County School Central Office Administration and the director of the Master of Arts in Education.	Yes
19.	Master of Arts in Education - Shenandoah County Schools, Technology Courses	Partnership between Shenandoah County Schools and EMU to offer technology courses to teacher practitioners.	Shenandoah County Schools encourages their teachers to enroll in a set of technology classes designed to improve classroom instruction.	Shenandoah County School Central Office Administration and the director of the Master of Arts in Education.	Yes
20.	Master of Arts in Education - Rockingham County Schools, Technology Courses	Partnership between Rockingham County Schools and EMU to offer technology courses to teacher practitioners.	Rockingham County Schools encourages their teachers to enroll in a set of technology classes designed to improve classroom instruction.	Shenandoah County School Central Office Administration, the director of the Master of Arts in Education, and instructor Stephanie Faires.	Yes
21.	Augusta County Reading Course	Developed a three credit course for K-12 teachers and K-12 administrators to teach methods and best teaching practices dealing with literacy assessment.	Director of Augusta County curriculum instruction requested that we develop a course that focuses on methods and best teaching practices dealing with literacy assessment.	Augusta County School District teachers and principals in grades K-12 and EMU Professor Tracy Hough.	Yes
22.	Augusta County Courses	Collaborate teaching selective graduate courses.	Director of Augusta County pupil services in Augusta County and EMU collaborate to offer graduate courses in literacy and mathematics.	Augusta County School district teachers and EMU Master of Arts in Education program.	Yes

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1.	Early Learning Center	X	X																	
2.	Early Bird Tutoring	X	X																X	
3.	Literacy Block - Harrisonburg Public City Schools placements	X	X																X	
4.	Assistive Technology Practical Day - EDS 333																		X	
5.	Assistive Technology Collaboration with Rockingham County Schools																		X	
6.	LIT 330 Literature for Children and The Early Learning Center	X	X																	
7.	Practicum in eight school divisions and a private school	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8.	Student Teaching in eight school divisions and a private school	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
9.	MidValley Consortium	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
10.	Waterman Elementary School Family Fun Night							X											X	
11.	EMU's Hostetter Natural History Museum															X	X			
12.	Conversations Between Mathematicians Project: Thomas Harrison Middle School, James Madison University (JMU), and EMU														X					
13.	Lacey Spring Business Partnership	X	X																X	

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15.	Master of Arts in Education - Rockingham County Public Schools (RCPS), New Century Master's Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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18.	Master of Arts in Education - Rockingham County Schools, Reading Specialist Practicum			X																
19.	Master of Arts in Education - Shenandoah County Schools, Technology Courses		X									X								
20.	Master of Arts in Education - Rockingham County Schools, Technology Courses		X									X								
21.	Augusta County Reading Course	X	X	X																
22.	Augusta County Courses	X	X	X											X					

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1.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable